

9-8-304. Antiquities Section created -- Duties.

- (1) There is created within the division the Antiquities Section.
- (2) The Antiquities Section shall:
 - (a) promote research, study, and activities in the field of antiquities;
 - (b) assist with the marking, protection, and preservation of sites;
 - (c) assist with the collection, preservation, and administration of specimens until the specimens are placed in a repository or curation facility;
 - (d) provide advice on the protection and orderly development of archaeological resources, and in doing so confer with the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office if requested;
 - (e) assist with the excavation, retrieval, and proper care of ancient human remains discovered on nonfederal lands in accordance with:
 - (i) Section 9-8-309;
 - (ii) Section 9-9-403;
 - (iii) Subsection 76-9-704(3); and
 - (iv) federal law;
 - (f) collect and administer site survey and excavation records;
 - (g) edit and publish antiquities records;
 - (h) inform the state historic preservation officer in writing about any request for advice or consultation from an agency or an agency's agent; and
 - (i) employ an archaeologist meeting the requirements of 36 C.F.R. 61.4.
- (3) The Antiquities Section shall cooperate with local, state, and federal agencies and all interested persons to achieve the purposes of this part and Part 4, Historic Sites.
- (4) Before performing the duties specified in Subsections (2)(a) through (e), the Antiquities Section shall obtain permission from the landowner.

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